

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Florian MOLL; Lutz OEMISCH; Ulrich BISCHOFBERGER;  
Karl Ulrich KAINER; Norbert HORT; Hajo DIERINGA  
and Hagen FRANK**

Group Art Unit:

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For : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL MATRIX  
COMPOSITE MATERIALS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to prosecution, please amend the instant application as follows: